Funds allotted to Assam under JGSY

1521. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allotted to the State of Assam under the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana during 2001-02 and 20021-03.

(b) the details of job opportunities created under the scheme during this period in the State;

(c) the number of people in the State benefited under the scheme; and

(d) the details of funds proposed to be granted during the current financial year under the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) The Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) was merged into the newly launched rural employment generation programme of the Sampooma Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) with effect from 25th September, 2001. The details of funds released to the State of Assam under JGSY/SGRY-II during 2001 -02 and 2002-03 are as follows:

Year	Central assistance released (Rs. In lakhs)
2001-2002	13495.28
2002-2003	6408.02

(b) and (c) The number of people benefited under the scheme is not monitored at the Central level. However, the employment generated under the JGSY/SGRY-II during 2001-02 and 2002-03 in Assam are as follows:

Year	Employment generated (in lakh mandays)
2001-2002	205.71
2002-2003	109.02

(d) As the JGSY is no longer in operation, no funds can be released under this scheme during this current financial year.

However, during the year 2002-03, a sum of Rs. 12816.04 lakh has been allocated to the State of Assam as Central assistance for implementation of SGRY-II, out of which Rs. 6408.02 lakh has been released as first instalment.

Kerala Institute of Local Administration

1522. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has furnished any proposal to extend financial assistance for Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government consider to extend financial grant requested for; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. .

(b) Government of Kerala has forwarded a proposal from Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) dated 10 Sept. 2002 seeking central assistance of Rs. 75.00 lakh to impart training to 2"'50 participants consisting of functionaries and officials from Panchayati Raj as well as Urban Local bodies, representatives of Self Helf Groups, Post Graduates in various disciplines etc. and hold seminars and workshops on a variety of topics including Decentralized Planning, Implications of Information Technology, Micro enterprises, financing urban infrastructure etc. The proposal also includes expenditure on Diploma courses proposed to be organised by KILA and expenditure on maintenance/improvement of classrooms and hostels.

(c) and (d) The proposal submitted by KILA is beyond the scope of the concerned scheme of the Ministry captioned— "Panchayat Development and Training" and therefore it cannot be considered;